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## Public Notice.

On FRIDAY,

At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the *Furniture Store*,  
Rum in hogheads and barrels.

French Brandy in pipes,  
Gin in pipes and bls.  
Whiskey and Apple Brandy in bls.  
Sugar in bls. tierces and bls.  
Coffee in tierces and bags,  
Chocolate  
White and brown Soap } in boxes,  
Mould and dip'd Candles }  
Raffins in kegs, boxes and jars,  
Figs in kegs and fraills,  
Queens Ware in crates,  
FURNITURE, &c.

## A variety of DRY GOODS,

Among which are,

Cloths, Coatings,  
Kerseys, Duffels,  
Plains and Kerseys,  
Negro Cottons, Serges,  
Elasticks, blue Friezes,  
Calimancoes and Russels,  
Yarn Stockings,  
Chintzes and Calicoes,  
Irish Linens, Silks do.  
Osnaburgs and Ticklenburgs,  
Mullins and Mullin Hand'ts,  
India Mullins and Table Cloths,  
Bandanna Handkerchiefs,  
Coloured Threads, Hats,  
And sundry other Articles.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

Dec. 20.

## Sales by Auction.

On SATURDAY,

At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the *Furniture Store*, the  
corner of King and Union Streets.

Rum in hds. and barrels,  
Whiskey in barrels,  
Apple Brandy in barrels,  
Gin in casks  
Wine in pipes and quatter casks,  
Molasses in hds.  
Sugar in hds. and barrels,  
White and brown Soap in boxes,  
Coffee in casks and bags,  
Raffins in kegs and boxes,  
Queen's Ware, and  
ALSO,  
A variety of DRY GOODS,

AMONG WHICH ARE—

Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Kerseys, Coatings, Half-thicks, Fearnought, Blankets, Pianes, Negro Cottons, Worsted and other Stockings,	Irish Linens, Calicoes, Threads, Chintzes, Bedticks, Osnaburgs, Sewing Silks, Mullin and Mullin Handkerchiefs, India Cottons, &c &c.
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THOS. PATTEN, Auctioneer.

Dec. 20.

## WILLIAM LADD

Has imported in the latest ships from England and  
Ireland, an assortment of

Irish Linens and Woollen Goods,  
suitable to the season

Oct. 17.

## Window Glass.

The Subscribers have received and  
offer for sale, 8 by 10, and 7 by 9, window glass,  
from the Baltimore Manufactory. The quality is  
excellent, and it will be sold at the Baltimore  
prices. They expect to receive very shortly,  
larger sizes from the same place.

R. T. HOOE, & Co.

Dec. 2.

## JUST PUBLISHED

By COTTON AND STEWART, and for Sale at their  
Store.

## DEATH ABOLISHED;

A SERMON,

Occasioned by the sickness which prevailed at  
Alexandria, during the months of August, Sep-  
tember, and October; giving a detail of that  
sickness, and of some of the views of Providence,  
in such calamitous visitations.

With an Appendix,

Containing facts relative to the origin of the  
sickness, the extent of the mortality, the labors  
of the Committee of Health, and the contribu-  
tions for the relief of the poor.

By James Muir, D. D.

Pastor of the Presbyterian Church.  
December 21.

## TOWNSEND & PLUMB

Respectfully inform the public that they have  
just received and opened for sale, on Fairfax Street,  
near the corner of Prince Street, a handsome as-  
sortment of Ladies and Gentlemen's

## SHOES:

Ladies' kid, Morocco and leather, with and  
without heels.  
Spangled kid, with and without heels.  
Misses Morocco and leather.  
Mens' fine and coarse Shoes.  
Boys' do. do.  
Children's Morocco and leather, with a num-  
ber of other kinds of shoes wholesale and retail.  
Great attention will be paid to those who will  
please to favour them with their custom.  
Oct. 29. d3m

## Malaga Wine, Raisins, &c.

Just received, per the brig Celia,  
Capt. Bowen, from Malaga,  
100 quarter casks Malaga Wine,  
100 half qr. do.  
20 qr. casks Mountain Wine of a superior  
quality,  
50 baskets Almonds,  
100 fraills Figs,  
150 quarter bls. Raffins,  
200 boxes Muscatel do.  
200 do. Bloom do.  
15 boxes Lemons,  
which will begin landing this day at our wharf.

J. and T. Vowell.

Who have also on Hand,

FOR SALE ON REASONABLE TERMS,

Jamaica Spirit entitled to drawback,  
Mulcovoado Sugar in tierces and bls. superior old  
Port Wine, do. Madeira do. Turks Island Salt,  
mould Candles, 40 bls. prime new Beef, Russia  
Duck, white Russia Sheetings, Drillings, Raven-  
duck, &c. &c.  
Dec. 9.

## SECOND NOTICE.

In the Case of JAMES SMITH, a Bankrupt.

## WHEREAS

a Commission of Bankruptcy, founded upon the  
act of Congress passed on the 4th day of April,  
1800, entitled "An act to establish an uniform  
system of Bankruptcy throughout the United  
States," hath been awarded and issued forth a-  
gainst James Smith, of Dumfries, in the state of  
Virginia, Merchant, and he having been declar-  
ed a Bankrupt—he is hereby required to surren-  
der himself to the Commissioners, in the said Com-  
mission named, or a major part of them, on Fri-  
day the 9th, and Saturday the 17th days of this  
present month, December, and Monday, the 9th  
day of January next, at 10 o'clock in the fore-  
noon on each day, at the Commissioner's Office,  
(the house of Benjamin Parke) in the town of  
Fredericksburg—and make a full disclosure of  
his estate and effects; when and where his cre-  
ditors may attend to prove their debts; at the  
second meeting to chuse assignees; and at the  
last sitting, the said Bankrupt is required to  
finish his examination.

All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or  
who have any of his effects, are not to pay or de-  
liver the same, but to whom the Commissioners  
shall direct.

BENJAMIN PARKE,

Secretary to the Commissioners.

Commissioners Office,  
Fredericksburg, Dec. 1, 1863. d

## RICKETTS, NEWTON & Co.

HAVE RETURNED TO TOWN,  
And are now opening, and will be ready for sale  
in a few days,

## Their Fall supply of Goods:

Consisting of superline cloths, second do. coat-  
ings, farnoughts, duffel blankets, point and rose  
do. striped kerseys, plaids, half thicks, caddies,  
kerseymeres, swanndowns, velvets, corduroys and  
thickets, Scotch carpeting, Brussels do. fluff and  
corded dimities, canvas and twine, German linens,  
fine and sewing twine, threads and sewing silks.

And have on Hand,

70 hds. Sugar,  
4 do. Jamaica Rum,  
12000 lbs. Green Coffee,  
2000 bushels salt.  
Oct. 26. d

## JANNEY and PATON

Have just received, per the brig Polly, and for  
Sale,

24 hds. } New England Rum,  
56 bls. }  
75 tons Plaster Paris.

And on hand, as usual, a general assortment of  
GROCERIES. And about

1250 tons Plaster.

Farmers will find it to their interest, when pur-  
chasing, to look at this plaster, as they certainly  
will be able to please themselves as to quality.  
It lays very convenient to a water carriage, and  
may be put on board a vessel free of cartage.  
Dec. 9. d

## Wm. H. and ENOCH M. LYLES,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

By the brig Franklin, from Philadelphia, and  
are now opening at their NEW STORE, on  
KING STREET, next door to BLANETT and  
WATT'S.

A general and well selected Assortment of  
Fall and Winter GOODS,

Which they will sell at the most reduced prices  
for CASH.  
Nov. 5. d

## For Sale or Rent.

A convenient two story brick house, com-  
pletely finished, situated on Water Street, be-  
tween King and Prince Streets—immediate pos-  
session will be given. Apply to

JOSEPH RIDDLE.

Nov. 30.

## JAMES BACON,

At his Store on King Street, within one door of  
Washington Street, has just received, a quan-  
ty of well assorted

## PATENT SHOT,

which, with a general assortment of Teas, Sugars,  
Coffee, Wines, Brandy, Spirits, and generally e-  
very other article in the grocery line, he offers  
for sale on the most moderate terms.  
Oct. 15. d

## WILLIAM OXLEY

Has received by the Ann from Liverpool and  
Atlanta, via Baltimore, from London,

## FALL GOODS,

which he offers for sale on reasonable terms.  
Sept. 30. d

Just received,

And for sale by Wm. HARTSHORNE,

A few hundred bushels

## RHODE ISLAND POTATOES.

14th M. 10. d

## Ten Dollars Reward.

Missing—supposed to be stolen, a  
large SILVER WATCH, double gilt, capped  
and jewelled, makers name M. Tobias, & Co.  
Bell Dock, London, No. 2554—second hand,  
with a flog; I. M. K. engraved on the pendant;  
the hour, second, and minute hand of gold. The  
above reward will be given for the recovery of  
the watch, and Ten Dollars more on the convic-  
tion of the thief. Enquire of the Printer.

Nov. 28. d

## Thirty Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 29th  
of October last, a negro man slave named  
B O B,

about 20 years of age, five feet nine inches high  
straight limbed and well formed; said slave hath  
an impediment in his speech which prevents his  
readily replying to a question. He commonly  
wears earrings. He took with him a variety of  
good clothing, a description of which is unneces-  
sary, as it is probable he has changed them. He  
has been frequently seen about town since he ab-  
sconded, and in all probability is now secreted by  
his mother, Winney Brown, formerly the slave of  
Mr. JOHN MURK, late of this town, but now  
said to be free. The above reward will be paid  
for securing said Negro BOB, in any goal, and  
a further reward of TEN DOLLARS for the dis-  
covery of those who have been accessory to his  
concealment.

Captain's of vessels, &c. are forewarned at  
their peril, not to take him away.

ROBERT B. JAMESON.

Nov. 15. d

## JAMES S. SCOTT

TAILOR,

Has received his FALL assortment of  
FANCY GOODS,

Which he will dispose of on the most reasonable  
terms, by the yard, or make up, on the shortest  
notice to suit the taste of any:

Amongst which are the following:

SUPERFINE black, blue, drab, claret, cin-  
naron, bottle green, different shades; light,  
dark, and Oxford mixtures; also, one piece super-  
fine milled French blue, suitable for cloaks; cas-  
simeres, velvets, velveteens and cords all colors;  
fancy swanndowns, Russian ditto, silk mottled &c  
velvet—with a number of different coloured  
coatings and napt frizes, some of which are milled;  
—flannels, twilled and plain, fashionable and  
plain buttons, &c. &c.

Four good Journeymen wanted  
immediately.

October 27. d

## JONAH THOMPSON & SON

HAVE RECEIVED,

By the late arrivals, their assortment of  
FALL GOODS,  
which are now opening at their Warehouse the up-  
per end of Fairfax Street.  
Oct. 26. d3m

## For Sale or Charter.

The Schooner *Patience*,

107 tons burthen, sixteen months old,  
sails late and is in fine order to re-  
ceive a cargo. For terms apply on  
board at Herbert's wharf, or to

Ricketts, Newton & Co.

Dec. 10. d

## For New-York.

The Brig *CYRUS*,

JOHN JOHNSON, Master:

For Freight or Passage, ap-  
ply to the master on board, lying at Col. Ren-  
lay's wharf, or to

J. G. LADD.

Nov. 25. d

## For Charleston, (South-Carolina.)

The *West-Indies*, as Freight may offer,

The new Ship

*PATIENT SALLY*,

MICHAEL FISHER, Master;

will carry about 600 bls. and be re-  
ady to receive a cargo in a few days.  
Apply to the Master on board, or to

Daniel McLean.

Dec. 12. d

## Tunis Craven,

Has just received and is now opening at his store in  
King-Street a few doors above Messrs. Bennett  
and Watts's, a handsome assortment of

## Fall and Winter Goods,

Consisting of superline broad cloths, and cas-  
simeres, coating, forest cloth, kersey, and half-  
thicks, striped and rose blankets, frizes, flannels,  
twill and swanndowns, Russia sheeting, raven-  
duck, dowlas, creas and ticklenburgs, brown and  
white platillas, Irish linen, long lawn and fine  
cotton shirting, an elegant assortment of cambrie  
mullins, white and coloured fine India mull mull  
and prigg do. fashionable chintz and calicoes, for-  
niture do. ladies extra long cotton gloves, French  
and English silk pick nick, & lace do. 6.4 satin  
fringe and fancy bordered cambrie shawls, white  
and coloured camel's hair do. patent sewing cotton  
threads, laces, bobbin, &c. &c. The above goods  
will be disposed of on the usual terms for cash.

Nov. 21. d

## JOHN G. LADD

Has for sale at his warehouse, Prince Street wharf,  
3000 bushels coarse Salt,

15 hds W. India Rum,  
30 pipes best Holland Gin,  
150 bls. Beef and Pork,  
A quantity of Soft Leather and Shoes of all sorts,  
50 pieces of Russia Duck,  
100 boxes mould and dip'd-tallow-Candles,  
50 do. Spermaceti do.  
7 hds. and 80 bls. Sugar,  
10 do. Molasses,  
2 tons of Cordage assorted,  
2 cases bandanna Handkerchiefs,  
7 bales India Cottons,  
1 box Perfumery, 1 do. Fans,  
A few Feather Beds with Pillows and Bolsters of  
the best Ticking,

An assortment of playing and blank Cards,  
Bar Iron, Stone Lime refined,  
Salt Petre, Ground Ginger, Pearl Ash,  
Rice, Starch, Writing Paper, Glafs, Hops,  
Cotton Yarn assorted, &c. &c.  
Nov. 1. d

## Benjamin Shreve, jun.

Has for sale at the corner of Prince and Union  
Streets,

9 bales India cottons  
One case bandanna handkerchiefs,  
China, Longee and Pulicat do.  
30 pieces Black Satin,  
2 cases fur hats,  
Table and tea sets china,  
Barrels East India Sugar,  
Kegs raisins, dipped candles and soap,  
Country gin, Malaga wine,  
Red soap leather, and about 3 tons first quality  
Russia cordage, well assorted, which will be sold  
cheap.  
Dec. 5. d

## Fairfax Court House.

I wish to Rent, for one or a terra-  
ce of years, the House and premises at present occu-  
pied as a TAVERN at this place. The build-  
ings are large and convenient, and others, if ne-  
cessary, will be made to accommodate a good  
tenant. Perhaps no situation in the country pro-  
mises greater advantages in the Public Line; it  
being now determined that the paved Turnpike  
Road is to pass this route. Any person qualified  
for the undertaking, and who wishes such a situ-  
ation, will please to make application to the sub-  
scriber, near the Court House. A store house and  
land for cultivation, can also be had, if required.  
Richard Ratchiff.

Dec. 15. d3v



## Public Sale.

On Friday next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon will be sold at the late dwelling of Jesse Pugh, Duke Street.

All the Personal Estate of the said Pugh, consisting of a variety of Household and Kitchen Furniture, Teas, Coffee, Sugar, Flour, Meal, &c. &c.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

Dec. 20.

## For Charter or Sale, THE SHIP PRESIDENT,

About 240 tons burthen—Two years old, and a fast sailer.

For sale on very moderate terms if taken away immediately,

About 1500 bushels Lisbon Salt, And 50 barrels PORK.

W. M. HODGSON.

Dec. 20.

## For BOSTON,

The Schooner POLLY, JOSHUA BANGS, Master, Will sail in five days.

For freight or passage apply to the master on board at Lawrafon and Smoot's wharf, or to JOHN G. LADD.

December 17.

## For Sale or Charter,

The Brig FOX,

About 950 barrels burthen, a staunch, strong, well built vessel, only three years old. A freight to the South of Europe would be preferred. For further particulars apply to the Captain on board at Hepburn's Wharf, or to

LEWIS DEBLOIS.

Dec. 20.

## For Freight or Charter,

To the West-Indies, or any Southern Port, The new Schooner PRINCE,

Cornelius Weeks, Master; burthen about 550 bls. of flour; will be ready to receive a cargo in two days. Apply to the captain on board, at Merchants' Wharf, or to

Henry K. May & Co.

December 17.

## Valuable Property for Sale,

ADJOINING THE TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA. Will positively be sold on Thursday the 29th day of this month on the premises,

Eighty-three acres of LAND,

adjoining the Town of Alexandria, formerly the property of Mr. Baldwin Dade, and now owned by Col. Nathaniel Pendleton, of New York. This Land lies at the upper end of the Town, and fronts on the river Potomac, so as to include two good fisheries, and runs back between the Town and Mr. Dade's present dwelling house, crosses the George town road, and runs between the race ground, and Messrs. Kendall's, Conway's, Simms's, and Fitzhugh's Lots, to Mr. Charles Alexander's back line, known by North 6—that part of the Land lying between the river and the George town road, has been laid off into Lots of two acres corresponding with the squares in Town, and Fairfax, Royal, Pitt, St. Asaph, Washington, and Columbus streets extended, with cross streets of the same width, and will be sold in whole or half squares; the Land west of the George town road will be sold in lots of from two to five acres each, as may best accommodate purchasers. Considerable trouble has been taken to render the title clear, and freed from every possible incumbrance or defect of litigation.

The terms of Sale will be one fourth of the purchase money payable on the first day of March next, and the remainder in nine and eighteen months, a negotiable note will be required for the first payment, and a security on the property for the balance. This property is beautifully situated for building Lots, lying in a long slip from the river to the top of the hill, which ranges with Mr. Dade's house, and the whole of it fronting with a full view of the Town, and extending back to a range of highly improved meadows; the pasturage and survey made by Col. Gilpin, may be seen at any time on application.

Charles Simms, George Deneale, Edmund J. Lee, } Attornies in fact to Nathaniel Pendleton.

December 9.

## RAN-AWAY,

From the subscriber living in Fauquier County, a negro man named

ZACHARY.

HE is a very tall black fellow, clean limbed, has lost the finger next the little one on his left hand, stutters much in speaking, and is about 20 years old.

He was at Mr. Travis Daniel's in Stafford, about a fortnight ago, and had a pass certifying him to be a free man, said to be signed with the name of the Clerk of Fauquier. I will give Twenty Dollars to any person delivering me the said negro in Fauquier county, and all lawful charges, and Two Dollars extra for his pass, or Twenty Dollars for lodging him in any jail, so that I get him again.

JAMES STIGLAR.

All matters of vessels are forewarned from carrying him off.

Dec. 16.

Printing in all its variety executed at this office with neatness and correctness.

Mr. Snowden—As the extent of the authority of the Mayor and Commonalty of Alexandria, over NUISANCES, is not generally known, be pleased to reprint the law of 1800, relative to that subject, and oblige the advocates for

## LIMITED POWER.

### AN ACT,

For the prevention and removal of Nuisances.

Section 1. WHEREAS it is necessary for the preservation of the health of the inhabitants, that all Nuisances should, as far as possible, be prevented, and should be speedily removed:

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Commonalty of the town of Alexandria, That it shall be the duty of every person, on whose property there shall be any cellar, hole, or sunken place, containing stagnant water, to drain or fill up the same; and whoever shall suffer any stagnant water to remain on his or her property, shall forfeit One Dollar for every twenty four hours it shall so remain.

Section 2. If there shall be any stagnant water, or other nuisance remaining on any unoccupied property, the owner of which shall reside out of the corporation, and shall neglect to remove such nuisance, the commissioners of the streets shall have the place containing the stagnant water filled up or drained, and any other nuisance removed; and proceed to recover the expence from the proprietor, in the manner prescribed by an act of the General Assembly, passed on the 16th of December, 1796.

Section 3. No grave shall be dug within the limits of the town, or in the public burying ground belonging to the corporation, of a less depth than six feet. The Mayor, for the time being, shall, whenever he may judge necessary, appoint a grave digger for the public ground; and no grave shall be dug in the said ground, without the consent of the Mayor, or some magistrate of the corporation. Whoever shall offend herein shall forfeit and pay Five Dollars.

Section 4. No person shall keep or make use of any slaughter house within the limits of the town. Every person who shall herein offend shall forfeit & pay Five Dollars for every week such slaughter house shall be kept or made use of by him as aforesaid. And no person exercising the trade of a butcher, shall slaughter any animal within the said limits, for the purpose of being exposed to sale, under the penalty of Two Dollars for every offence.

Section 5. If any animal shall die or be killed, and shall be likely to become offensive to the inhabitants, the owner, possessor, or other person into whose hands such animal shall come, shall immediately remove the same, to the distance of three quarters of a mile, at least, from the limits of the town. Any person whose duty it shall be to remove any such animal, who shall neglect to remove the same, in the manner herein directed, within two hours after the death thereof, or after it shall have come to his or her possession, shall, for every hour afterwards he or she shall so neglect, forfeit and pay One Dollar.

Section 6. It shall not be lawful to clean fish, or any of the streets and wharves, or public docks; and any person who shall clean fish in any other place within the town, shall immediately remove the offal thereof, so as to prevent the same from becoming offensive to the inhabitants. Whoever shall herein transgress shall, for each offence, forfeit and pay Two Dollars; and shall moreover be subject to the further penalty of Two Dollars, for every hour any such nuisance shall remain after he or she shall have been requested to remove it.

Section 7. Every owner or occupier of any lot, on which any necessary is now erected, or shall hereafter be erected, shall keep the same in good repair, and shall not suffer it to become a nuisance, or offensive to the neighbourhood—under the penalty of forfeiting Two Dollars for every twenty four hours such necessary shall continue to be offensive, after he or she shall have received notice thereof from any warden of the corporation.

Section 8. No person shall keep in his or her storehouse, warehouse, or yard, or in any other place, any fish, beef, pork, or other animal or vegetable substance, after it has become putrid or damaged in such a manner as to become offensive. Any person so offending, shall forfeit and pay Two Dollars for every twenty four hours he or she shall keep any such animal or vegetable substance, after having been required to remove the same by any warden of the corporation.

Section 9. No distiller, soap boiler, tallow chandler, hatter, or other person, shall discharge any filth or offensive substance into the streets or alleys, under the penalty of One Dollar for every offence.

Section 10. No swine shall be permitted to go at large, within the limits of the town. It shall be lawful for any white person, who shall find any swine so going at large, to kill and destroy, or seize and take the same to his or her private use—or to deliver them to the keeper of the poor-house, for the use of the poor. It shall be the duty of the constables of the corporation, and they are hereby required, to seize, for the use of the poor, all swine they shall find going at large, contrary to this act, and to deliver them to the keeper of the poor-house. For all swine so delivered by the constables or any other person, the keeper of the poor-house shall pay, if demanded, one penny per pound gross weight.

Section 11. In all cases where there shall be any nuisance on property owned by a person residing out of the corporation, the occupier shall remove the nuisance; and if it be not occasioned by himself, may deduct the expence of such removal

from any rent which may become due. Every occupier who shall neglect to remove any nuisance as hereby directed, shall be liable to the penalties imposed by this act.

Section 12. When any inhabitant shall be incommoded by a nuisance on the property occupied by his neighbour, he shall make complaint to the warden of the ward in which such nuisance lies. It shall be the duty of the warden, to inquire respecting the same, and to make report thereof to some magistrate of the corporation. The magistrate shall, immediately summon the parties, and any witnesses he may think necessary to appear before him; and if it appear that the nuisance should be removed, he shall make such order for the removal as he may think proper, and shall have power to impose a fine, and award execution against the owner or person in whose possession such property may be, not exceeding Five Dollars, for every twenty-four hours it shall remain after such order.

Section 13. The several wardens of the corporation, shall see this act strictly complied with, and enforce the payment of all fines incurred for breaches thereof.

Section 14. All fines and penalties imposed by this act, shall be to the use of the Mayor and Commonalty, and shall be recoverable by warrant, or by petition, action of debt, or information, in any court of record, as the case may require.

Section 15. All former acts containing anything within the purview hereof, are hereby repealed; except as to so much thereof, as may relate to any offence done, or fine or penalty incurred, before the commencement of this act.

Passed the 5th of February 1800.

From the New-York Evening Post.

## NEW PAMPHLET.

### NUMBER II.

We closed our last number of the review of this interesting and valuable performance with an extract shewing that Governor Clinton had at least as poor an opinion of Mr. Jefferson, as a statesman and a republican, as the federalists themselves have always had. We have seen that he declared in terms, that "he had long entertained an unfavorable opinion of Mr. Jefferson's talents as a statesman, and his firmness as a republican." And is it not for our having been frank and open in expressing these very sentiments that the Clintonians have for years been incessantly branding us as the most wicked calumniators?—Again; we have seen, that Governor Clinton at the same time declared, that "he conceived Mr. Jefferson to be an accommodating trimmer, who would change with times and bend with circumstances, for the purposes of personal promotion?" Let me now ask if the federalists have ever published anything worse of Mr. Jefferson as a public man than this? Does it not indeed amount, in plain language, to saying that he was an unprincipled villain who would achieve his own personal aggrandizement at the price, if necessary, of his country's ruin? I think in all conscience this is speaking ill enough of any one; it is not very easy to represent a man in a much worse light than his excellency has Mr. J. To proceed, "Impressed with these sentiments, he could not with propriety, (said Governor Clinton) acquiesce in the elevation of a man destitute of the qualifications essential to the good administration of the government." I believe not indeed. After declaring him to be without either talents or integrity, it was hardly necessary to add, that "he could not acquiesce in his elevation."

"But, said he, with energy, if Mr. Burr was the candidate, I would act with pleasure and with vigor." Would you so Governor? or did you only mean to come a little blarney over the Colonel? Because if your confidential friends are to be believed, you at that time thought him every whit as bad a man as Mr. Jefferson, and very much such a character. That the public may see we do not speak "without book," we will refresh the Governor's memory with a few passages from a work said to be written by his hopeful nephew, De Witt Clinton, or by his instrument James Cheatham, but at any rate published with his approbation and openly patronized by him and by all the party. From this it will appear that the turpitude of Col. Burr is not a late discovery, but was as well known to them all at the very period when the Governor swore he would promote his election, with all his soul, as it is now.

In the first open attack made on Colonel Burr, in a pamphlet entitled, "A narrative of the suppression by Col. Burr," &c. page 10, he is declared to be a man "habituated to secret movements and dark consultations," guided by "inordinate views of personal ambition," and one in whom the public can repose no confidence. In page 29, however, his character is thus drawn by them at full length: "It is fearful to reflect upon what our condition would, in all probability be, were Mr. Burr at the head

of our government. It cannot be concealed that he is a man of desperate fortune; bold, enterprising, ambitious and intriguing; thirsting for military glory and Bonapartism; an enemy to the Union." [Thus far, it is not pretended the patriot resembles Mr. Jefferson, but read on]. "A man of no fixed principle, no consistency of character, of contracted views as a politician, of boundless vanity and listless of the public good; one who is pursuing with 'an appetite keen as death and a hand steady as time' projects disreputable to himself and injurious to the country." Such is the man (they add) who "fit to disturb the peace of the world" is endeavoring by little arts to supplant the chief magistrate, and to estrange the affections of the people from him. This indeed has been his uniform practice from the very moment the republicans agreed to support Mr. Jefferson as president and himself as Vice-President." Yet after this agreement was entered into, the virtuous, patriotic Governor Clinton, declared "with energy" he would act with vigor to support him were he only the candidate for the presidency instead of the "accommodating trimmer" they had pitched upon Mr. Jefferson.

Such being the opinion the Clintons hold of our worthy President of the United States; let us now see what was Mr. Burr's opinion of him. In page 18 of the work last quoted, it is stated that Mr. Burr observed to Wood, on reading the character he had drawn of Mr. Jefferson, that he did not think it "exactly descriptive of that illustrious person. He observed that Mr. Jefferson was not a man of genius; he was a plodding, mechanical person, of little activity of mind, and possessed of a judgment not very discriminative. Mr. Jefferson, he said, had also another great failing: he courted and was fond of popularity; Now when we recollect that according to them Mr. Burr is a man habituated to secret movements and dark consultations and one "who appears solicitous only to wrap his actions in profound mystery, this language, especially to such a fellow as Wood, amounts to about the same thing held by Clinton. To court and be fond of popularity to a failing is, in Mr. Burr's dialect equal to an "accommodating trimmer" in Governor Clinton's and what the honest and independent federalist calls an unprincipled, ambitious demagogue.

Having thus disposed of the two highest officers in the government, and shewn the public, in what degree of estimation they are and have long been both held by those who exerted all their "energy" to promote their elevation, we shall proceed to exhibit the characters of some, of inferior note to be sure, but still who occupy exalted stations. Let us not incur the charge of slander for doing this, for it is to be remembered we are only republicans. Parodying a celebrated writer, we may exclaim, none but those intimately acquainted with them in their most confidential hours, and masters of their choicest secrets could have described them so well. Following their own order we begin with the notorious Ambrose Spencer. The reader will however bear it in mind that we do not republish all that is said of the several personages that are to pass in review before him; for that he must turn to the pamphlet itself, in which, if he is fond of seeing strong invective conveyed in an energetic, lively, and generally speaking, correct style, he will be amply gratified. To confess the truth, we are inclined to steer clear of a libel where we have no object worthy the risk, though to gratify our numerous readers as far as possible, we mean to go pretty near the wind.

"Ambrose Spencer, has twice been thus imposed upon the middle district as its senator, when not a solitary town in any of the counties that compose it, could be found to nominate him—Having at the commencement of his political career, attached himself to the federal party, he acted faithfully with them, until the end of the year 1798. At that period he was a member of the council of appointment, and with characteristic ferocity, advised the indiscriminate ejection of republicans from office, and in his own peculiar elegant phraseology declared, that with him, 'republican and racial were synonymous terms.' Early in 1799, impressed with a conviction that he had served his party and its principles with fidelity, he sought as usual a compensation for his services.

About this period the office of comptroller was vacated, by the resignation of Mr. Jones, and on that the patriotic Mr. Spencer fixed his hopes. Mr. Jay, however, understood his character, and rejected his application with disdain. Mortified and disappointed, moved by malice, and fired with resentment, he burst the frail ligaments that bound him to his party, and leapt at once in the bosom of his former enemies. By them to their shame he has been cherished. And by the worst combination of individual folly, with the perverseness of party spirit, he has been hurried through a variety of lucrative and honorable appointments. I am informed there were his precise words.



Without the aid of genius, or a single  
he has been raised to an elevated station, by  
which the reputation of the party has been hee-  
dlesly endangered, its honor degraded and betray-  
ed. For what purposes this insult has been of-  
fered to the dignity of the state, cannot be  
conjectured. For none certainly that can jus-  
tify this outrage upon the feelings of the pub-  
lic."

Such is one of the men at whose disposal those  
who called themselves the republican party, placed  
the office & emoluments of this state, and who, it  
is well known, exercised his authority with what  
they aptly call "characteristic ferocity;" but  
which it is too, too well remembered they also at  
that time, before they found themselves excluded  
from any participation, defended and justified.  
Truly may we say, "Their mischief hath re-  
turned upon their own head, and their violent deal-  
ings upon their own pate."  
(To be Continued.)

BOSTON, Dec. 12.

Arrived, ship Mary, Hoyt, Rotterdam,  
42 days. Left the Levant, Sillslug, of  
Boston; Columbia, Marblehead; Redress,  
Baltimore; Brutus, Bradford, Duxbury;  
Magnet, Lewis, N. York; Perseverance,  
Dickson, Norfolk; Aberdeen, Blair, E-  
denton. The four last were laden with to-  
bacco from Virginia; had been detained  
5 weeks by the French commercial agent,  
he having all their papers, and would not  
permit them to discharge their cargoes, in  
consequence of their having touched at  
Falmouth for orders. The Mary having  
passed the examination of the Dutch com-  
mandant at Helvoetsluys, was permitted  
to proceed, but was detained by the French  
commodore, in consequence of the Dutch  
muster-roll of the Mary's crew, not being  
signed by the French commercial agent at  
Rotterdam, and the captain was obliged to  
make a journey to Rotterdam to have it  
signed, after which she was permitted to  
proceed: but this was the cause of 48 hours  
detention, and the loss of a good wind.—  
October 28, arrived the Susan and Eliza,  
Woodbury, Gloucester. Off Goree, spoke  
schooner Sea Flower, of Damariscotta,  
from Alexandria, & barque Nixon, Shaw,  
from Havre, both bound in. In half an  
hour after the pilot left the Mary, off Go-  
ree, she was boarded from the Caroline,  
British frigate, and one seaman was im-  
pressed, viz. William Foster, born at New-  
buryport, with a legal protection from the  
custom house at that place, dated June 13,  
1803. Citizen Guse, the French com-  
mercial agent at Rotterdam, had, a few  
days previous to the Mary's sailing, offered  
the consignees of the tobacco ships li-  
berty to unload, provided they would ex-  
port two thirds of the amount of said car-  
goes in produce or manufactures of the  
country. This, though an arbitrary pro-  
posal, was agreed to by the consignees and  
masters, and the bonds presented to citizen  
Guse, to sign; but he spread his wings  
and flew away, and left them to pursue  
some other mode to enable them to ex-  
tricate themselves from their unpleasant  
situation.

Same day, a brig from Baltimore, in 20  
days.  
Same day, the Trial, Newcomb, Wil-  
mington, (N. C.) Friendship, Snow, Rich-  
mond.  
December 13.  
From Holland  
Capt. Hoyt, who sailed from Rotterdam on  
the 29th of October, informs, that arrangements  
at that time were still actively making for the  
descent on England. The carpenters in the na-  
vy-yard and private ship yards were all employed  
in building boats for the expedition. Every  
fishing-boat fit for sea, was put in requisition.  
A general embargo was daily expected. The  
British cruisers sink or burn all the fishing boats  
they can catch on the coast of Holland.  
Capt. Hoyt favored us with papers to October  
27. Extracts from them will be found under the  
foreign head.

A Dutch paper, of October 19, which contain-  
ed an address from Buonaparte, on the subject of  
the meditated invasion of Great Britain, was gi-  
ven by capt. H. to the officer of a British cruiser  
who requested it.

Hamburg, Oct. 11.

A defensive alliance, between Russia, Sweden,  
and Denmark, is talked of.

October 18.

It is said the first consul and the king of Swe-  
den are to have an interview at Brussels, on the  
proposal of the former.

Rotterdam October 20.

The French seem to have perfectly succeeded  
in all their wishes with respect to Spain and Por-  
tugal.

It is whispered that the grand expedition will  
not take place till March.

October 26.

The minister at war has sent fresh orders to  
commanding the different camps of  
Irish, to hasten as much as possi-  
ble for the expedition.

Oct. 17.

at Ostend will not be light.

ed up any more any darning the war, to prevent it  
proving serviceable to the enemy.

We are informed that the portable house which  
has been built in the Rue de Buffault, is intended  
for the use of the first consul, during the winter  
campaign he intends making. It is composed of  
a bed room, a closet and a kitchen, and may be  
taken to pieces at will, and easily transported on  
two post waggon. This portable house is now  
on its way to Amiens, from whence it will be  
forwarded wherever occasion may require.

### Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22.

Wanted immediately.—A so-  
ber steady man, to deliver this paper  
to its patrons in town—to one well re-  
commended good wages will be given.

LOUISIANA.

By the last mail government has received  
dispatches from New-Orleans, dated as  
late as the 29th ult. by which it appears that  
Mr. Landais, who was charged with the  
original orders to Mr. Laussat to receive  
Louisiana from Spain, arrived there late  
on the 25th ult. and that the 30th at noon  
was appointed by the Spanish and French  
Commissioners as the time for the delivery  
on the part of Spain and the receipt of pos-  
session on the part of France. By subse-  
quent accounts from Natchez as late as the  
2d of December the forces of the United  
States were embarking in order to proceed  
with Governor Claiborne and Gen. Wil-  
kinson, the American Commissioners, to  
receive and occupy the country, in the name  
of the United States.

(Nat. Int.)

Extract of a letter from a gentleman re-  
siding near the Natchez, dated Decem-  
ber 2.

"The governor set out this day for New  
Orleans with a number of troops, with the  
determination to take possession by force,  
if the Spanish should refuse the delivery:  
which I suppose they will not. The go-  
vernor received a letter from general Wil-  
kinson last night informing him that the  
Spanish were making preparations to de-  
liver the post, and to receive our troops on  
friendly terms."

Another letter of similar date, states,

That information had been that morning  
received from New Orleans, that that place  
would be delivered without any difficulty  
being made.

Citizen Alire Rasseau Delile has been recog-  
nized by the President of the United States, as  
ful commissary of the French republic in the State  
of North Carolina, to reside at Wilmington,  
where he arrived the 15th ult.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday the 30th of November, by the  
Rev. Mr. Wm. Harrison, Col. Francis Muir, of  
the Grampian Hills, Dinwiddie county, to the  
amiable and accomplished Mrs. Anne Downman,  
relict of Col. Rawleigh P. Downman, of Rocky  
Hill.

### Congress of the United States.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, December 19.

A message was received from the President of  
the United States, advising the House that he had  
signed the act REPEALING the act establishing  
an uniform system of BANKRUPTCY through-  
out the United States.

Mr. Lattimore presented a memorial from the  
House of Representatives of the Mississippi terri-  
tory, representing the inconvenience experienced  
by the settlements on the Tombigby and the  
Alabama rivers from their remote situation from  
the seat of government.

Referred.

An engrossed bill giving effect to the laws of  
the United States in the territory ceded by  
France to the United States was read the third  
time.

Mr. Lyon, after making a few remarks, moved  
to recommit the bill.

Motion lost without a division.

The Yeas and Nays were then taken, at the  
instance of Mr. Lyon, on the passage of the bill  
—Yeas 88—Nays 13.

The House read the amendments of the Senate  
to the salary bill, and referred them to a com-  
mittee of the whole to-morrow.

The House went into a committee of the whole  
—Mr. Dawson in the chair, on the following  
report of the Post Office committee.

REPORT.

The Committee on the subject of Post Office and  
Post Roads, to whom was referred a resolution  
on the 2d ult. directing them to enquire by  
what means the Mail may be conveyed with  
greater security and dispatch than at present,  
between the City of Washington and Natchez  
and New Orleans,

REPORT—

That the late cession of Louisiana by France  
to the United States, renders it an object of pri-

mary importance to have the nearest and most  
expeditious mode of communication established,  
between the City of Washington and the city of  
New Orleans the capital of that province; not  
only for the convenience of government, but to  
accommodate the citizens of the several commer-  
cial towns in the union.

That at present the mail is conveyed on a  
circuitous route from this place to Knoxville and  
Nashville in Tennessee, and from thence through  
the wilderness by Natchez to New Orleans, a  
distance of more than 1,500 miles.

That by establishing a post route as high on a  
direct line between those two cities, as the Blue  
Ridge and Alleghany mountains will admit of,  
will not only lessen the distance about 500 miles;  
but as this route will pass almost the whole way  
through a country inhabited, either by citizens of  
the United States or friendly Indians, the mail  
will be more secure, and the persons employed in  
transporting it, better furnished with the means of  
subsistence.

The committee flatter themselves that the  
views of the general government in effecting this  
important object, will be seconded by the go-  
vernments and citizens of these states through  
which this road will pass, by laying out straight-  
ening and improving the same, as soon as the  
most proper course shall be sufficiently ascertain-  
ed; but as this has not heretofore been used for  
conveying the mail between those places, they  
presume that the best route will be better known  
after it has been used for this purpose, than it can  
be at present; and with this view of the subject  
they deem it improper at this time to designate  
intermediate points; they are therefore of opi-  
nion—

That a post road ought to be established from  
the City of Washington, on the most direct and  
convenient route to the Tombigby settlement in  
the Mississippi territory, and from thence to New  
Orleans.

And further that a post road ought also to be  
established from the said Tombigbee settlement to  
the Natchez. This road will not only afford the  
inhabitants of that place a direct mode of commu-  
nication with the seat of the territorial govern-  
ment, who at present are destitute of any, but  
will shorten the distance between this city and  
Natchez, nearly three hundred miles. And for  
the consideration of the House, the committee  
submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That a post road ought to be es-  
tablished from the City of Washington, on the  
most direct and convenient route, to pass through  
or near the Tuckabachee settlement to the Tom-  
bigbee settlement in the Mississippi territory, and  
from thence to New Orleans; and from the said  
Tombigbee settlement to Natchez.

Mr. Stanford moved the insertion of the follow-  
ing words, "and Carter's ferry, on James river,  
Coles Ferry on Stanton, Danville on Danriver,  
in Virginia, Salisbury, Beatty's Ford on Catau-  
ba, in North Carolina, Spartanburg, Greenville  
C. H. Pendleton C. H. in South Carolina, and  
Jackson C. H. in Georgia."

His object being to designate the intermediate  
points of the route between the seat of govern-  
ment and New Orleans and Natchez.

This motion was supported by Messrs Stan-  
ford, J. Randolph, Early, Earle, and Macon, on  
the principle that it was proper that Congress  
should designate the route, and on the ground that  
the route, contemplated by the amendment would  
be the fittest.

On the other hand, the motion was opposed by  
Messrs. Thomas, Smith, Holland, Claiborne, S.  
L. Mitchell, and G. W. Campbell, on the ground  
that a discretionary power should be reposed in  
the post master general to designate the route,  
and on the ground that if Congress should under-  
take to designate the route, the one fixed by  
the amendment, was not an eligible one.

Mr. Dennis declared himself in favor of the  
house exercising the power of designating the  
route, but was not sufficiently informed to vote  
on any particular line.

Mr. R. Grifwold moved that the committee  
of the whole should rise and sit again, to sit again,  
with the view that leave should be refused, and  
the report recommitted to the post office commit-  
tee, in order to obtain from them a detailed re-  
port that would furnish the house with satisfac-  
tory information.

The motion was supported by Mr. Gregg, and  
opposed by Mr. Thomas and carried. Ayes 70.

The house then retired leave to the committee  
of the whole to sit again. Ayes 19—and recom-  
mited the report to the post office committee.

### A Charity Sermon.

WILL be delivered on Sunday  
next at the Episcopal Church, by the  
reverend Thomas Davis, at the parti-  
cular request of the members of Lodge  
No. 22—The brethren will move in  
procession from their Lodge room,  
precisely at 11 o'clock. Visiting Bre-  
thren are respectfully invited to at-  
tend.

By Order of the Worshipful Master.  
WM. PATTON, jun. Sec'y.

There will be no service at the  
Presbyterian Meeting House on the  
forenoon of Sunday next.

Dec. 21.

Cash given for clean linen  
and cotton rags.

Notice is hereby Given,

THAT an ELECTION for Fifteen Direc-  
tors of the Marine Insurance Company of Alexan-  
dria, will be held at the Court House in Alexan-  
dria, on Monday the 16th day of January next.  
By Order.

J. B. Nicholls, Sec'y.

Dec. 22.

Mr. A. Davis, at Richmond, and Mr. T.  
Green, Fredericksburg, will please publish the  
foregoing in their papers until the day of the  
Election.

Douglass and Mandeville,

Have just received and for Sale,

20 Boxes } Fresh RAISINS,

20 Kegs } Fresh Malaga Wine.

5 trials of soft shell'd Almonds.

December 22.

Wanted to Purchase or Hire,

A NEGRO WOMAN from 20 to 35 years  
of age, capable of washing and ironing, and who  
can be well recommended. Apply to the Printer.  
Dec. 22.

TO RENT,

A three story brick WAREHOUSE, situate  
at the lower end of King Street. Enquire of the  
Printer.

Dec. 22.

I will Rent,

For one year on moderate terms, and give im-  
mediate possession, my

HOUSE and LOTS,

in the town of Dumfries, adjoining the court  
house, and lately occupied by captain George  
Williams, as a tavern. The terms will be made  
known on application to Mr. William Smith, of  
Dumfries, or the subscriber.

The above property will be sold to the highest  
bidder, on a credit of one, two, and three years,  
at Prince William court house, on the 5th day of  
March next, being court day. A clear and in-  
disputable title will be made to the purchaser,  
or purchasers, on the day of sale; on he or they  
giving bonds with approved security, to bear in-  
terest from the date if not punctually paid.

A minute description of this property is deem-  
ed unnecessary, as it is presumed those inclined to  
rent or purchase, will first view the premises.

James Mitchell.

Dec. 22.

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Public Sale.

Will be added to Fridays Sales,

1 Trunk of Chintzes,  
1 do. Calicoes,  
1 do. Dimities, Cambric, Muslin &c.  
1 do. Worsted and Cotton Stockings,  
Fine and coarse Cloths, Velvets, &c. &c.

PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.

December 21.

A CARD.

Mr. GENERES has the honor to inform the  
Ladies and Gentlemen of Alexandria, that his  
third PRACTISING BALL will be on Thurs-  
day next 22d inst. to commence at 6 o'clock in  
the evening.

Dec. 20.

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Flaxseed Hogheads.

THE subscriber has for sale, at his cooper's  
shop, near Col. Hoos's Wharf, a few flaxseed  
hogheads, and flour barrels.

CHARLES JAMIESON.

N. B. Two or three Journeymen coop-  
ers wanted.

November 16.

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WANTED TO HIRE,

FOR one year, twenty able bodied NEGRO  
MEN, to be employed on the Little River Turn-  
pike Road. Good usage to, and punctual pay-  
ment for their services, may be relied on. Any  
persons who have, and are disposed to Hire, will  
please give the earliest notice to the subscriber,  
who is duly authorized to contract for that num-  
ber, on behalf of the President and Directors of  
the Little River Turnpike Company.

Richard Ratcliff.

Dec. 15.

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PORT FOLIO.

THE Patrons of the PORT FO-  
LIO, and the public generally are in-  
formed, that on the first day of Janua-  
ry next, the publication of the fourth  
volume will commence.

The friends to this establishment  
will please recollect, that one of the most  
necessary stipulations is the payment of  
one years subscription, (Five Dollars)  
in advance.

Subscriptions or arrearages will be  
thankfully received for the Editor, by  
the Editor of the Alexandria Advertiser,  
who is his agent in this place.

To Let,

THE frame Warehouse on King street, two  
doors above Pitt Street, now occupied by Am-  
brose Vasse. Possession will be given on the 27th  
of this month—apply, in the absence of the  
subscriber, to Col. Dennis Ramfey.

R. I. TAYLOR.

August 15.

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## INDIA GOODS.

I have received twenty four bales of India Goods.

Consisting of  
Beecham Garbals, do.  
Peepore C. Ashes, do.  
Mow Sannas, do.  
J. hanna, do.  
Mamapoore do.  
Jallapoore do.

Benjamin Shreve.

Dec. 12.

## GEORGE N. LYLES

Respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has received a general supply of

*Fall and Winter Goods,*

which he offers for sale at his store in Fairfax street, on the most reasonable terms. Also,

A quantity of Seine Twine.

Nov. 10.

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To be Sold,

Pursuant to the last Will and Testament of Mann Page, deceased, on Monday the 2d day of January next, if fair, if not, the next fair day, at Mannsfield, his late residence,

All the personal Property belonging to his Estate:

Consisting of about One Hundred and Sixty NEGROES, together with all the stock of Horses, three Males, Cattle, Sheep, Plantation Utensils, and about 1000 barrels of Corn. Amongst the Negroes are seven very valuable Carpenters, three excellent Blacksmiths, two Millers and some other tradesmen. The greater part, if not the whole, of this valuable property, will be sold on a credit of 12 months; the purchaser giving bond with approved security, to bear interest from the date, if not punctually paid. All sums under twenty dollars must be paid in money.

There is also to dispose of, at private sale, and on the foregoing terms, a number of

LOTS

in Hanover town, county of Hanover, including the Tobacco Warehouses at that place; a House and Lot in the town of Bath, or Berkeley Springs, and 3000 acres of

TENNESSEE LANDS,

belonging to said estate.

All persons having claims against said Estate, will please make them known as speedily as possible; and those indebted will, it is hoped, be forward in making payment to

Robert Patton,

Administrator with the Will annexed.  
Friedrichsburg, Dec. 1.

## ELEGANT EDITION

or  
The HOLY BIBLE.

PROPOSALS

For Printing by Subscription, (in four handsome octavo volumes)

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It shall be printed on a superfine wove paper, with an elegant new type.

The price to subscribers will be Two Dollars per vol. in boards, or Two Dollars and Fifty Cents, handsomely bound and lettered.

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THE advantage of having this invaluable Book printed on a large type, and at the same time, in portable and convenient volumes, appears to evident, that the encouragement necessary to warrant an undertaking of such magnitude, is confidently expected; a portable volume would often be taken up, in a moment of leisure, when the size of a large, unwieldy folio, would operate as an apology for leaving it unopened; in this way, small portions of time would be profitably employed, which might otherwise be totally lost. In large families a Bible in volumes, affording an opportunity for several to read at once, may sometimes be peculiarly convenient: it seems superfluous to add much on this subject—suffice it to say, that no reasonable expense or pains shall be spared, to render this edition of the Holy Scriptures both correct and elegant.

The above work is in press, and will be finished about the end of the present year.

Subscriptions received by R. and J. Gray, King street, where a specimen of the paper and printing may be seen.

JUST RECEIVED,

First quality

Bloom and Muscatel Raisins by the box.

Prunes by the box,  
Olives by the box,  
Grapes by the jar or smaller quantity,  
Sweet Oranges, and

A general assortment of Groceries, &c.

T. SIMMS.

Dec. 10.

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## ROBERT and JOHN GRAY

Have just received,

A large supply of superfine Eagle, Henry the 8th, and Merry Andrew

PLAYING CARDS,

and a few dozen blank Cards of a good quality.

Nov. 9.

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Just Received,

Muscadel and Bloom Raisins by the box,  
Fresh Prunes, English Grapes by the jar or pound,

Olives just from Malaga,  
English Walnuts and Figs,  
Large Oranges, Limes and Lemons,  
R. I. Apples by the barrel,  
Do. Cheese, Potatoes, Cranberries,  
Onions, and best dried Codfish for family use.

A. WILLIS.

Dec. 13.

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## ROBERT and JOHN GRAY

Have lately received,

LINN'S SECOND LETTER,

In answer to Dr. Priestley's Defence of his Pamphlet, entitled, Socrates and Jesus compared—62½ cents.

Hear Both Sides, a new Comedy, by Holcroft—25 cents, and

D'Israeli's Narrative Poems, 37½ cents.

December 16.

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## BENNETT and WATTS

HAVE IMPORTED,

Per the ship Shepherds, from London, via Norfolk,

SHAD and HERRING TWINE

of a superior quality,

Fashionable London made Hats,  
Irish Linens from 1s 10 to 4s 10 perling,  
Sewing Silks, best London Pewter,  
Best British FF and battle Gunpowder.

They expect, by the first arrival from New York, Russia Sheetings and Patent Shot,

BB to No. 8, &c. &c.

They want a young man who can come well recommended, as a Clerk and assistant in a Dry Goods store.

Dec. 17.

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Notice is hereby given,

To the Stockholders of the BANK OF ALEXANDRIA, that an Election will be held at the Court house in this Town, on the third Monday in January next, for the purpose of choosing nine Directors of said Bank for the ensuing year, agreeable to charter.

By order of the President and Directors,  
GURDEN CHAPIN, Cashier.

December 15,

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The Printers of the Virginia Gazette, Richmond; Virginia Herald, Fredericksburg; & the Virginia Centinel, Winchester, are requested to insert the above till the day of election.

HOUSES TO LET.

THE subscriber having removed from Alexandria, is desirous of letting his TWO HOUSES in Water street, situated upon the north and south corners of Jefferson street. They are well fitted to the accommodation of small families, have an uninterrupted and extensive view of Potomac, with well enclosed gardens and necessary outbuildings attached.

A few unimproved lots under fence, adjoining the above for rent or sale.

For Particulars apply to Mr. D. W. Scott, nearly opposite the premises, or to R. I. Taylor, Esq. King street.

T. HAMILTON.

Dec. 6.

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Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on the 19th of July, a negro man named

MOSES:

he is a tall boney man, about 6 feet high, not very fleshy, has a remarkable scar across the middle of his nose, his hair long and frayed for that of a Negro, though not tied. He has been several times seen skulking about Alexandria. Any person who will deliver me the said Negro, or secure him and give me information thereof, shall receive the above reward.

AUG: J. SMITH.

Fairfax County,

Aug. 3.

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## JOSEPH RIDDLE and Co.

Have Imported,

In the ship Ann, from Liverpool, and Atalanta from London, a handsome assortment of

FALL GOODS,

which will be opened in a few days.

Oct. 6.

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## HENRY S. EARL

Respectfully informs the public that he has removed his merchandize to King street, next door to R. and W. P. Richardson, where he has for sale,

SUGAR in barrels,

Coffee in bags and bls.  
Molasses, Teas of different kinds,  
Soal Leather,  
Tanners' Oil in bls.  
Cyder by the barrel,  
Salt of different kinds.

He will sell low,

a well improved HOUSE, with a Store in front, on the East side of Fairfax street, and nearly opposite to Ricketts and Newton's range of stores.

Application to be made as above, or to Jacob Hoffman.

Dec. 9.

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Printing in all its variety executed at this office with neatness and dispatch.

In obedience to a Decree of the County Court of Fairfax, on the first Monday in January, if fair, if not the next fair day, will be exposed to sale upon the premises, on a credit of 6, 12, and 18 months:

A TRACT OF LAND,

Containing 300 acres, more or less, by Josiah Watson, to Charles Higbie, to secure a debt owing by him to the said Higbie; this land fronts a considerable way upon the new Turnpike road, and is laid off into a number of convenient lots, a plan of which may at any time be seen by applying to George Gilpin. Negotiable notes with an approved indorser, will be requested for securing the first payment, when deeds will be executed to the purchasers and trusts taken upon the property to secure the other payments. It may be observed, that on this land there are a number of beautiful situations, well calculated for elegant country seats, and the whole well adapted either as places of residence for such families as might wish to retire from town in the summer season, or for the accommodation of tradesmen and laborers at all times.

JAS. KEITH,  
GEO. GILPIN,  
FRANCIS PEYTON,

Commissioners.

Dec. 10.

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TO LET,

A good three story BRICK HOUSE, On Prince street, lately occupied by Mr. Lawrence, between the stores of Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Hodgson, possession will be immediately given—for terms apply to Aaron Hewes, who lives four doors above, or to

JOHN HARPER, Sen'r.

December 13.

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A Gardner Wanted.

WANTED a person qualified to undertake the management of a large market garden. A person well recommended will meet a good employ; he should have a knowledge of the marketing but soils, &c. A single man would be preferred.

Apply at Mount Washington, one mile from George Town Ferry.

JOHN BALL, Manager.

Mt. Washington,

November 14.

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To rent for one or two years, the STORE and CELLAR I at present occupy; also a STORE and CELLAR on King street, near Morris Tavern.

FOR SALE.

A LOT OF GROUND,

Containing five acres, one mile from town laying between the Georgetown road, and the river, near Mr. Hodgsons, on which is a small House.

SAMUEL CRAIG.

Nov. 19.

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## JOSHUA RIDDLE

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has just received a very complete

Assortment of Fall Goods,

consisting of best superfine, fine and coarse cloths, of every colour, kerseymeres, swansdowns, thick fetts, fancy cords, valvets, kerseys, halthecks, plains and kental cottons, rose and striped blankets, flannels, baizes, coatings, napt frizes, scarlet cloaks, stockings, ticklenburgs, oshaburgs, Hessian rolls. Also, a variety of

FANCY GOODS,

the whole of which he offers at the most reduced prices, for ready payment, or on the usual credit to those whose punctuality may be relied on.

Nov. 1.

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NOTICE.

THE subscribers and members of the Mutual Assurance Society against Fire on Buildings of the State of Virginia, are hereby requested to attend their annual general meeting, to be held in the capitol, in the city of Richmond, on the second day of January next, agreeable to law. Those who do not attend in person or by proxy, will be represented by the members of the State legislature representing the county wherein the respective members reside, or by the senator of their respective districts.

W. F. AST,

Principal Agent, M. A. S.

Richmond, Nov. 27, 1803.

NOTICE.

THE members of the Mutual Insurance Company against Fire on Goods and Furniture, in the State of Virginia, are hereby requested to attend their annual general meeting, to be held at their general office, in Richmond, on the eleventh day of January next.

W. F. AST,

Principal Agent, M. I. C.

Richmond, Nov. 29,

1803.

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## JOHN TUCKER

Has for sale, at his warehouse, King street, near the wharf,

500 Spanish Hides,  
35 bls. green Coffee,  
12 do. Muscovado Sugar,  
35 bls. do. do.  
1200 bushels allum Salt,  
800 do. Liverpool fine do.  
18 quarter casks Melaga Wine,  
20 bls. Herrings,

And Groceries as usual,

which he will sell low for cash, or barter for flour.

Dec. 9.

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## FOR SALE BY WILLIAM HARTSHORNE

AT HIS STORE ON RIVER'S WHARF, LOWER END OF WOLF STREET,

New-England Potatoes,

Coarse Salt,  
Middings and Shoulders of Bacon on very low terms,

Ready made Bags,  
Bar Iron,  
Philadelphia Loat and Lump Sugar,  
Indian Meal, Rye Meal,  
Shorts and Bran,

Superfine Flour in barrels and half barrels,  
Large and small vessels may be conveniently accommodated with Wharfage on moderate terms.

STORES to let on the Wharf, or goods received in them on Storage.

A large STORE on Hoe's Wharf to sell or let—with the privilege of receiving and shipping goods free of wharfage.

A small HOUSE on Water Street next door to Major Muncester's, for sale.

A number of LOTS in good situations for sale or to let on good rent.

Alex. 12th mo. 20th.

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I have just received,

A SUPPLY OF FRESH TEAS,

And MUSCATEL RAISINS,  
New Jersey Cheese of a superior quality, patent mould and drop shot, best FF English Gunpowder, Fig Blue and excellent Segars.

On Hand—A general Assortment of Spiritous Liquors, Wines and Groceries, warrant ed genuine.

William Ramsey.

Nov. 25.

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The Marine Insurance Association continue to meet at their office every day from 12 till 2 o'clock.

Wm. Gruterman, Broker.

Oct. 12.

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FOR SALE,

By the subscribers, at their store corner of Washington and Prince streets,

Jamaica, Antigua and N. E. Rum,

by the hhd. or barrel,  
Molasses, brown and loaf Sugar, do.  
Imperial, young hyson and hyson skin Teas,  
Soal Leather, Salt of different kinds,  
China by the box,

An assortment of India Mullins and German

Linens,

Soap and Candles, James river Tobacco,

Spinning Cotton, Herrings and Shad,

Wrapping Paper,

An assortment of Cloths, Stuffs, Swansdowns, &c. suitable to the approaching season.

They continue to purchase FLOUR as usual.

Denney and Powell.

Oct. 29.

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Notice.

An application will be made to the ensuing Assembly to incorporate a Company to form a Turnpike Road to Hay Market, from the most convenient point on the Turnpike Road now conducting from Alexandria, by Centerville to Little River.

Fauquier, Nov. 28. (Dec. 1) 1t raw 1w.

For Sale, by

ROBERT & JOHN GRAY,

WHEATON'S

GENUINE PATENT JAUNDICE

BITTERS,

A MEDICINE extremely useful when Jaundicy and Bilious Complaints are so prevalent among the citizens of America and the West Indies. They are a useful and efficacious Medicine for curing Jaundicy and Bilious disorders, and removing that sinking, faint, distressed feeling at the stomach, difficulty of breathing, loss of appetite, and sleep, dull heaviness in the forehead of the day, weakness and trembling of the limbs, dizziness of the head, and yellowness of countenance, complaints so common to jaundicy and bilious people.

Also removing constipation of the bowels, obstructions of urine, cholicky complaints, pukings and purgings, indigestion, sick head ache, rheumatic complaints, &c. (which arise from a collection of four, bilious matter in the stomach) and at length restoring the constitution to strength and vigor.

They are also found very useful to carry off worms, and cure ricketty children, and may be used with safety in all constitutions, ages and sexes.

The many cures that have been effected in New England, by the above medicine, (as may be seen in the bills) prevent the necessity of further recommendation.

LIKEWISE,

Wheaton's Patent Itch Ointment.

The only medicine in the world which will certainly cure the ITCH, without having in it any thing either dangerous or disagreeable; it being composed mostly of ingredients never before discovered or used in that disorder. One box cures a person, and there need be no washing after the use of it, as the skin is generally left clean smoother after the use of it than before.

August 2.

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